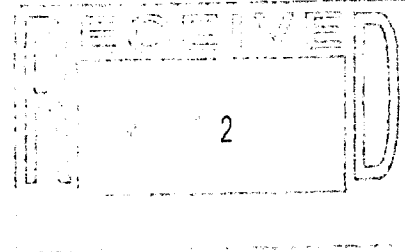




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March 8, 2000

Food and Drug Administration
Office of Special Nutritionals (HFS-450)
Center for Food Safety and Applied Nutrition
200 C Street, SW
Washington, DC 20204



Dear Sirs:

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 403(r)(6) (21 U.S.C. § 343(r)(6)) of the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act that Richardson Labs, Inc. ("Richardson") located at 6111 Broken Sound Parkway, N.W., Boca Raton, Florida 33487 has marketed a dietary supplement under the Richardson Laboratories brand name bearing the following statement(s) on the label and/or in the labeling:

Chitosan-c™ with Biozan: [It] naturally binds fat from the foods you eat.

The undersigned certifies that the information contained in this notice is complete and accurate and that Richardson has substantiation that the statement is truthful and not misleading. Pursuant to § 101.93 (a)(1), two copies of this notification are enclosed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Deborah Shur Trinker'.

Deborah Shur Trinker
Vice President of Regulatory Affairs
and Assistant General Counsel

Enclosure

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